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1. DURING COMPARISON OF FINAL VERSIONS JOINT TEXTS
(REFTEL) FEBRUARY 11, ASULA REVERSED THE POSITION RE GOT
ARTICLE XXI, PARAGRAPH 4 HE HAD TAKEN DURING TEXT
PREPARATION FEBRUARY 7. AT THAT TIME ASULA HAD STATED
GOT HAD WITHDRAWN TURKISH PARAGRAPH 4 EVEN THOUGH US
BRACKETED LANGUAGE REAMINED AT PARAGRAPH 3. DURING FEBRUARY 11
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SESSION ASULA STATED HE HAD OH INSIST THAT TURKISH PARAGRAPH 4

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BE SHOWN IN JOINT TEXT SO LONG AS US BRACKETED SENTENCE
REMAINED AT PARAGRAPH 3. REFTEL SHOULD BE AMENDED,
THEREFORE, TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AT THE END OF ARTICLE XXI:
QUOTE 4.//TURKISH: IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES WHEREIN ANY
DIFFERENCE ARISES OVER THE INTERPRETATION OF THE PURPOSE
AND MISSION OF ANY INSTALLATION, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE
PARTIES SHALL CONSULT PROMPTLY TO XUTLALLY RESOLVE SUCH
DIFFERENCE. IF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED WITHIN THIRTY
DAYS, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTALLATION MAY BE SUSPENDED,
AFTER DUE NOTICE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF EITHER PARTY, PENDING
RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENCE IN QUESTION.// UNQUOTE.

2. OTHER MINOR DISCREPANCIES IN INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED
JOINT TEXTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) ARTICLE XX, PARAGRAPH 2:
GOT DRAFT SHOWS SENTENCE //TURKISH: THE GRANT PORTION SHALL
NOT BE LESS THAN 40 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LEVEL.// AS A
SEPARATE SUBPARAGRAPH WITH THE WORDS "OF DEFENSE SUPPORT"
AT THE END. (W) ARTICLE XXII PARAGRAPH 5 (A) AND 5 (B):
GOT TEXT SHOWS PARAGRAPH 5(B) AS PARAGRAPH 5 RPT 5.
PARAGRAPH 5(A) OF US TEXT IS RENUMBERED AS PARAGRAPH 6
RPT 6 IN TURKISH TEXT.

3. US TEXT (REFTEL) CONTAINS FOLLOWING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS:
(1) ARTICLE XX, PARAGRAPH 3 FINAL SENTENCE SHOULD READ
"PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXII RPT XXII" VICE "XX."
(2) ARTICLE XXII, PARAGRAPH 4 FIRST SENTENCE SHOULD READ
"DURING SUCH RPT SUCH SUBSEQUENT PERIODS" VICE "EACH."
(3) ARTICLE XXII, PARAGRAPH 5(B) OMITTED THE WORD "UNDER"
IN THE FIRST SENTENCE AND SHOULD READ, "THE PROVISION OF
DEFENSE SUPPORT UNDER ARTICLE....."

4. WITH REGARD TO BRACKETED LANGUAGE SHOWN AS "TURKISH"
IN PARAGRAPHS XIII, XX, AND XXII WHICH IN MOST CASES IS
LANGUAGE WORKED OUT BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER AND SECGEN
ELEKDAG AND REFERRED WASHINGTON, ASULA STATED GOT
RESERVED RIGHT TO RETURN TO EARLIER GOT FORMULATIONS IN
EACH INSTANCE, IF COMPROMISE LANGUAGE IS REJECTED BY
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